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Crisis Simulations to Take Place Around Sedgwick County

(Sedgwick County, Kansas) – During the week of October 1 through 5, Sedgwick County Emergency Management as well as various other area organizations, Cities and businesses will be conducting a number of crisis simulations.

“These simulations have been planned and designed by our internal exercise committee to simulate ‘real’ emergencies,” said Commissioner Ben Sciortino. “These simulations will allow us to test our preparedness for such events and ensure that when an emergency happens we are ready to respond.”

Sedgwick County Emergency Management invites the media to play their role in the exercises and to get involved, but to keep the dates and times of the simulations as internal information only. Simulations scheduled are:

- October 1 – Haz-Mat accident in Park City – 10 a.m.
- October 3 – Emergency Operations Center (Sedgwick County Courthouse) – 1 p.m.
- October 5 – High rise explosion in Wichita – 8 a.m.

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The simulations scheduled will be conducted as though it were a 'real' emergency. Because of this members of the media may get calls from citizens and bystanders interested in what is happening. Sedgwick County requests that information given to these callers should be limited to the fact that Sedgwick County is conducting simulations.

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